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Letter of Appeal
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This is a letter of appeal after being denied by USAC on our original letter of appeal. This pertains to application number 754578 regarding our telephone service for the 2010-2011 funding year:

FRN: 2039439 Pre-discount amount: \$20,400.00 80%

FRN: 2039470 Pre-discount amount: \$18,576.00 80%

FRN: 2039457 Pre-discount amount: 1,812.00 80%

The service provider for all three is Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., SPIN# 143006909.

We are appealing the service start date/funding commitment change by USAC. The person who was in charge of handling our ERate forms that year assured the administration that all tasks were completed according to guidelines and deadlines.

When the phone company called to ask us why we had not been approved yet, we found out that the 486 had not been filled out and sent back. The person who was in charge was relieved of the responsibility and we completed the 486 late, which led to the change of start date and reduced commitment.

We would ask that the FCC approve our 486 with a starting date of 7/1/2010 and a full 80% commitment of the original pre-discount amount. We have taken steps administratively that should prevent this from ever happening again.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter. We are a very small, poor rural school district and this is a pretty substantial hit for us.

Sincerely,

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